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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.56 and 37 CFR §1.97**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08A is a listing of documents known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97. A copy of the listed documents are being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.99.

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**RELEVANCE**

The foregoing documents came to the Applicants' attention during a search of the corresponding International Application. A copy of the International Search Report setting forth the portion of the references considered relevant by the Examiner is attached.

The Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b) prior to the mailing date of the first Official Action, therefore, no fee is required in connection with its filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Applicants respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in this present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08A be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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